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About 60,000 emigrants leave Libau monthly. November 17, 475 emigrants leave this port for New York per steamship *Estonia*. The vessel carries a cargo of hides (dry) packed in naphthalin. All passengers have been detained here 5 days under observation. All passengers by the steamships *Korea* and *Estonia* were personally examined by me 5 days before date of sailing of each vessel, each passenger receiving a certificate of examination. On the day of sailing each passenger was reexamined and none was allowed to sail without certificate of examination.

November 18. Report of November 15 shows 13 cases with 3 deaths at St. Petersburg; November 15 to 16, 5 new cases with 5 deaths, and 2 cases in district; November 16 to 17, 15 new cases, 4 deaths, and 3 cases in district. Cholera present at Dorpat, 2 cases occurring in 1 family. Reports of November 15 show 3 cases, 1 death at Kief, 1 case at Riga, and 3 cases at Kars.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND
CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Lourenço Marquez*.—Month ended September 30, 1908. Estimated population, 10,000. Total number of deaths, 27, including 4 from tuberculosis.

Zanzibar.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 83, including smallpox 1, and 17 from tuberculosis.

BORNEO—*Sandakan*.—Two weeks ended September 30, 1908. Estimated population, 10,495. Total number of deaths, 13, including beriberi 2, and 2 from enteric fever.

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco*.—Two weeks ended October 15, 1908. Estimated population, 210,000. Total number of deaths, 282 including smallpox 33, enteric fever 1, and 55 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*Ontario—Niagara Falls*.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 10,000. Total number of deaths, 12. Cause of death not reported.

COSTA RICA—*San Jose*.—Months of September and October, 1908. Estimated population, 26,682. Total number of deaths, 110, including enteric fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 12 from tuberculosis.

DUTCH GUIANA—*Paramaribo*.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 34,085. Total number of deaths, 140. No deaths from contagious diseases reported. Malarial fever prevalent.

EGYPT—*Suez*.—Five weeks ended November 4, 1908. Estimated population, 19,786. Total number of deaths, 57, including enteric fever 2, and 3 from diphtheria.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended November 14, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 15.9 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,234,952.

London.—One thousand four hundred and eighteen deaths were registered during the week, including measles 31, scarlet fever 11, diphtheria 19, enteric fever 9, whooping cough 10, tuberculosis 151, and 41 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 15.4 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,013 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 7 from measles, 5 from diphtheria, whooping cough 2, 1 from enteric fever, and 10 from diarrhea.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended November 14, 1908, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 18.1 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,131,959. The lowest rate was recorded in Queenstown, viz, 6.6, and the highest in Newtownards, viz, 74.4 per 1,000.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended November 14, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 16.9 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,839,038. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Glasgow, viz, 19.1, and the lowest in Aberdeen, viz, 11.1 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 597, including diphtheria 12, enteric fever 6, scarlet fever 8, whooping cough 17, and 24 from diarrhea.

GREECE—Patras.—Two weeks ended November 15, 1908. Estimated population, 42,500. Total number of deaths, 21, including enteric fever 2, diphtheria 1, measles 1, scarlet fever 3, and 5 from tuberculosis.

ITALY—Rome.—Seven weeks ended September 12, 1908. Estimated population, 559,715. Total number of deaths, 1,251, including enteric fever 36, scarlet fever 2, diphtheria 4, measles 16, whooping cough 2, and 109 from tuberculosis.

MADAGASCAR—Tamatave.—Three weeks ended October 17, 1908. Estimated population, 7,086. Total number of deaths, 7. Cause of deaths not reported.

Porto Rico—Mayaguez.—Three weeks ended November 14, 1908. Estimated population, 35,700. Total number of deaths 77, including diphtheria 1, and 9 from tuberculosis.

SPAIN—Cadiz.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 69,382. Total number of deaths 135, including enteric fever 3, whooping cough 7, scarlet fever 1, and 18 from tuberculosis.

Huelva.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 24,000. Total number of deaths 68, including enteric fever 2, measles 4, and 6 from tuberculosis.

Seville.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 148,315. Total number of deaths 390, including enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 2, smallpox 1, whooping cough 1, and 79 from tuberculosis.

SWITZERLAND.—Week ended October 31, 1908. Reports from 18 cities, having an aggregate population of 876,946, show as follows: Total number of deaths 270, including diphtheria 1, whooping cough 2, scarlet fever 2, and 40 from tuberculosis.

WEST INDIES.—*Curaçao*.—Two weeks ended November 13, 1908. Estimated population, 30,400. Total number of deaths 27.

Turks Islands.—Three weeks ended November 14, 1908. Estimated population, 1,800. Total number of deaths 2. Cause of death not given.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, from June 27 to December 11, 1908.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls, through the Department of State, and from other sources.]

[For reports received from December 27, 1907, to June 26, 1908, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 26, 1908.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria:				
Ostrowo	Sept. 8	76	39	
Tarnopol	Sept. 14	1		
Ceylon, general	May 17-23		1	
Colombo	June 7-Sept. 26	35	22	20 cases in the asylum for the insane.
China:				
Amoy (Kulangsü)	July 26-Sept. 19		40	
Canton	June 21-27			Present.
Hankau	July 19-Sept. 21	23	15	Among foreigners.
Do	July 19-Aug. 18	10,790	1,397	Oct. 10. Still present among natives.
Hanyang	July 27-Aug. 18		200	
Hongkong	June 14-Sept. 26	49	53	
Ichang	Aug. 5-18			Present.
Shanghai	Aug. 17-Sept. 27			Present, and in vicinity.
Wuchang	Aug. 5-18		2,140	100 cases in military encampment.
India:				
Bombay	May 20-Oct. 27		29	
Calcutta	May 10-Oct. 17		340	On s. s. Annie, en route May 23-June 1, 2 deaths.
Kurrachee	Aug. 8-Sept. 4		26	
Madras	May 16-Oct. 30		1,056	
Negapatam	Sept. 5-Oct. 9		28	
Rangoon	May 17-Oct. 10		67	
Indo-China:				
Bien Hoa	June 21-27	60	59	
Cholen	May 10-Oct. 3	169	105	
Saigon	May 10-Sept. 19	101	72	
Japan:				
Awaji Island—				
Yura	Sept. 1-5	7	6	Sept. 12. Epidemic.
Chiba ken	Jan. 1-Sept. 5	3		
Ehime ken	Jan. 1-Sept. 5	1		
Ikishima	Oct. 11-17	1		
Kanagawa ken	Jan. 1-Sept. 5	3		
Kawasaki	Aug. 23	1		Present also at Obama.
Kokooro	Oct. 1			Present.
Kuchinotsu	Oct. 11-17	7		Present on steamer from Calcutta.
Kure	Aug. 15			
Moji	Aug. 8-Oct. 28	159	71	
Nagasaki	Oct. 3	1		From s. s. Manchuria.
Oita ken	Jan. 1-Sept. 5	1		
Sasebo	Oct. 28	2		
Tokyo	Aug. 22	1		Present in vicinity.
Tokushima	Aug. 2-Oct. 28	7		
Wakamatsu	Aug. 25-Sept. 15	6	3	
Yamaguchi ken	Jan. 1-Sept. 5	1		
Yokohama	Aug. 17-23	5	1	On British steamer in quarantine.
Korea:				
Fusan	Oct. 21			Present.
Makanoshima, island	Oct. 21			Do.